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1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, I MET WITH CONGRESSMAN DONALD FRASER JUNE 5 TO DISCUSS INTEREST HIS SUB-COMMITTEE IN HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM IN INDONESIA. FRASER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FURTHER DATA ON INDONESIAN INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO DETAINEES FROM 1965 AND 1974 AND IN POSSIBILITY MEMBERS HIS SUB-COMMITTEE VISITING INDONESIA. I PROMISED CONVEY SUBSTANCE OUR CONVERSATION TO KEY INDONESIANS AND TO ADVISE FRASER, THROUGH DEPARTMENT, OF RESULTS.

2. ON JUNE 16, I MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK WHO FORTUITOUSLY HAD JUST FINISHED LONG CONVERSATION WITH LIBERAL MEMBER DUTCH PARLIAMENT GIEBELS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. IN COURSE OUR CONVERSATION, I MENTIONED THAT, KNOWING OF INDONESIAN INTEREST IN CLOSER RELATIONS WITH U.S. CONGRESS, I HAD DURING RECENT CONSULTATION EXPLORED SUBJECT WITH CONGRESSMAN FRASER AND WITH
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OUT OF THESE CONVERSATIONS EMERGED POSSIBILITIES, IF INDONESIA WISHES PURSUE THEM, OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION VISIT AND SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON ON INDONESIA FOR SELECT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. MALIK RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY SAYING THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAD, IN CABINET MEETING EARLIER IN WEEK, SPECIFICALLY CHARGED MALIK WITH EXAMINING WYAS BY WHICH INDONESIA COULD ESTABLISH LINKS WITH CONGRESS. HE THEREFORE WELCOMED THESE POSSIBILITIES AND DESIRED TO FOLLOW UP.

3. I EXPLAINED TO MALIK THAT, AS HE KNEW, ONE AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER AND OTHERS IS QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDONESIA AND PARTICULARLY FATE OF DETAINEES FROM 1965 AND 1974. I TOLD MALIK THAT I EXPLAINED TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER THAT, SINCE INDONESIA CONSIDERS THESE INTERNAL MATTERS, DELEGATION FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF INQUIRING INTO HUMAN RIGHTS NOT LIKELY TO BE AS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED AS ONE WITH BROADER INTENTION OF LEARNING MORE ABOUT INDONESIA AND U.S. RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA. GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA, HOWEVER, IN PURSUING CLOSER RELATIONS WITH CONGRESS, SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS INTEREST AND PREPARED TO MEET IT AS FULLY AND CANDIDLY AS POSSIBLE. I WAS MYSELF CHARGED WITH EXPLAINING U.S. INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT AND WAS PLANNING TO MEET FOR THIS PURPOSE WITH MINISTER OF JUSTICE, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

4. MALIK APPEARED TO FEEL THIS WAS APPROPRIATE ACTION AND ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR INDONESIA TO INVITE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND, IF SO, WHETHER INVITATION SHOULD COME FROM INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT OR MINISTER INTERIOR. I SUGGESTED PERHAPS PARLIAMENTARY INVITATION WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE BUT EMPHASIZED THAT ANY U.S. DELEGATION WOULD HOPE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT AND OTHER KEY MEMBERS INDONESIAN EXECUTIVE.

5. MALIK THEN SUGGESTED I FOLLOW UP WITH CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENT ON DELEGATION AND WITH GENERAL ALI MURTOPO ON POSSIBLE COOPERATION WITH GEORGETOWN CENTER ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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6. I STRESSED TO MALIK THAT EMBASSY'S ROLE WAS SOLELY ONE OF FACILITATING CONTACTS AND THAT IF INDONESIA DECIDED TO EXTEND INVITATION IT SHOULD PROBABLY BE PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR RUSMAN TO SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ALBERT.

7. BELIEVE FOREGOING SHOULD BE FOR DEPARTMENT'S

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INFORMATION ONLY AT THIS STAGE. AFTER FURTHER CONVERSATIONS SUGGESTED ABOVE WE CAN PERHAPS GIVE CONGRESSMAN FRASER CLEARER VIEW OF POSSIBILITIES CODEL AND POSSIBLE INDONESIAN ACTIONS AND INTENTIONS IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD.

8. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON FOREGOING WOULD BE WELCOME, PARTICULARLY PRIOR MY ANTICIPATED MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENT, POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK.
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